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Catherine Ziegler
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Subject: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention to Conduct Exploration: Response to November 26, 2012, Amendment to Surface Drilling, Ziegler Chemical and Mineral, Cowboy/Bandana Project, M/047/0013, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Ms. Ziegler:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed your amended Notice of Intention (NOI) for the Ziegler Cowboy/Bandana project and finds the amended NOI complete. The following proposed activities are inside the boundaries of permit M/047/0013:

Exploration drilling of 15 new holes received on November 14, 2012.

This amendment is approved as proposed. Please submit form MR-EXP-Drill to the Division after the drill holes are abandoned. This form is available on the Division's web site at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals_related/forms/MR-EXP-Drill.pdf.

You may commence with your exploration activities as outlined. Please be advised that you are bound by the same mining and reclamation standards as outlined in the original NOI and the R647 rules and must receive written acceptance from this office prior to creating any additional disturbance. A copy of the amendment stamped approved is attached. Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. In reply, please refer to file number M/047/0013

Please contact Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns about this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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